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REPORTS

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY,

TOWN TREASURER,

ROAD AGENT,

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

OF THE TOWN OF PETERBORO',

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1860.

PETERBOROUGH:

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REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

At the close of their term of office the Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following Report to the town of Peterborough.

Your Committee have endeavored to discharge faithfully the duties imposed upon them by the town. Believing that the educational interest lies at the foundation of well regulated society, they have labored to instil into the minds of the members of your schools a desire to become good scholars, and at the same time good citizens.

We can expect no high degree of integrity and moral excellence among those who from choice or carelessness are ignorant. The records of crime show that the vast majority of petty misdemeanors as well as felonies are committed by those who have little intellectual cultivation. The constitution of the human mind is such that it will have something with which to occupy itself. The youth who has not been brought up from childhood to regard acquirements of an intellectual and moral character as the most desirable attainments, will still have his objects of pursuit; objects upon which he will fasten the full strength of his youthful energy; and too often his only ambition will be to excel in the coarse jests of the street or the low ribaldry of the drinking saloon.

Our schools can never be the Panacea of all our social ills, but they can do so much towards conserving the public order and well being that their maintenance and support rises to the dignity of a great moral enterprise ; an enterprise which should centre in itself not only the labors of parents but of all who wish for the perpetuity of our free institutions. Our schools have enjoyed an unusual degree of prosperity the past year, yet they are not what they can be made with the co-operation of all our citizens.

We should watch over our schools with greater care than we bestow on any industrial pursuit in which we engage. We should bring to bear upon them the same anxious zeal we manifest in other departments of life. Parents should visit our schools. They should thoroughly acquaint themselves with their management, and be able from personal observation to judge of the merits of teachers and the proficiency of scholars. No prudent individual would engage a mechanic, be he never so skillful, to execute an important piece of work and leave him entirely to himself. Why then should we leave our teachers, many of them young and inexperienced, to work alone during whole terms upon the most valuable material ?

We say then, Parents visit your schools often. It will encourage teachers ; it will show your children that you take an interest in their pursuits and earnestly wish for their advancement.

The greatest evil which exists in our schools, results from irregular attendance. The scholar who is habitually tardy and inconstant in his attendance, not only wrongs himself, but also inflicts an irreparable injury on the whole school. The best instructor can accomplish but little if he can put no dependence on the presence of his pupils. *This is a matter which parents can and should remedy.*

The percentage of attendance has been higher in district No. 3, than in any other the past year.

In Dist. No. 1, the system of grading according to qualification as well as age has been introduced to some extent with beneficial results. It has tended to reduce the number of classes which each teacher has superintended. The Summer schools in this district were successful. The first department was fortunate in possessing a teacher of rare qualifications. She sus-

tained her previous high reputation as an instructor of youth. The other departments evinced faithfulness on the part of the teachers. The primary department had a teacher remarkably adapted to its wants.

Dist. No. 2. A majority of the scholars in this school were young and not far advanced, yet the progress made by the various members was commendable and evinced thorough training.

Districts 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9. The schools in these several districts were taught by competent and faithful teachers. The examinations were creditable both to teachers and scholars.

Dist. 6. The attendance in this school was somewhat irregular. Towards the close of the school many of the pupils ceased attending. But a small number were present at the examination. From the remarks of the teacher in the Register we infer that one of the pupils did much to annoy her.

Districts 8 and 10. These are the smallest districts in town and had the past year but one term of school each. The teacher in No. 8 had taught the same school the preceding season and met the expectations of the district. It was the first effort of the teacher in No. 10. She had a small and easily governed school. Her pupils seemed much attached to their teacher and acquitted themselves well upon examination day. The schools in these districts were held in the autumn and early part of Winter.

The Winter schools have been fortunate in the possession of faithful teachers. Instances of insubordination have been of very rare occurrence. There has been an unusual degree of thoroughness in the instruction imparted.

District No. 1. The first department was under the charge of a teacher of long experience. From some cause, the origin of which we have not been able to ascertain, a feeling of prejudice arose against the teacher which impaired his usefulness much. The discipline of this school was thorough, going to the foundation of things and dealing with principles. It is to be regretted that many left the school before its close, depriving themselves of thorough instruction and training.

In the second department the school was successful. The teacher had the affection of his pupils and good progress was made.

No. 2. This school appeared well. The teacher labored hard to have a good school and succeeded. The exercises in mental arithmetic were creditable to the school.

No. 3. The teacher in this school was very successful. He had some good material to work upon and made a "model school."

No. 4, 5, 6 and 7. In all these districts the schools were of the first order. The teachers labored hard and met with commensurate success. Had we space we might speak of each in detail.

No. 9. This school was too large for any one teacher to conduct. There were sixty-one pupils of all ages gathered in the same room. The teacher did all that he could, but had not time to do justice to so many. The school should be graded in some way so that not more than forty scholars be present at any time. The most noticeable fault of this school was that the scholars did not speak sufficiently loud.

Saperintending School Committe.

DANIEL B. CUTTER, GEO. A. RAMSDELL.

Prudential Committees.

Dist. No. 1, James G. White,	Dist. No. 5, John S. Treadwell,
" " " John Swallow, Jr.	" " 6, Benj. F. Smiley,
" " " Franklin Robbe,	" " 7, E. S. Hunt,
" " 2, Joseph Upton,	" " 8, Geo. Hadley,
" " 3, John Smith,	" " 9, Edward A. Robbe,
" " 4, Wm. H. Longley,	" " 10, P. R. Davis.

Teachers of Summer Schools.

District No. 1, E. MARIA COREY, Dublin.
" " " EMMA CONVERSE, Peterborough.
" " " AUGUSTA F. AMES, "
" " 2, CHARLOTTE McCoy, "

District No. 3, ABBY J. CLARK, Peterborough,
 " " 4, LOUISA DAY, "
 " " 5, CARRIE E. KIMBALL, "
 " " 6, LUCY J. WILDER, "
 " " 7, CARRIE A. SPOFFORD, "
 " " 8, CARRIE E. MCCOY, "
 " " 9, JOSEPHINE M. WEBBER, "
 " " 10, M. AGNES AMES,

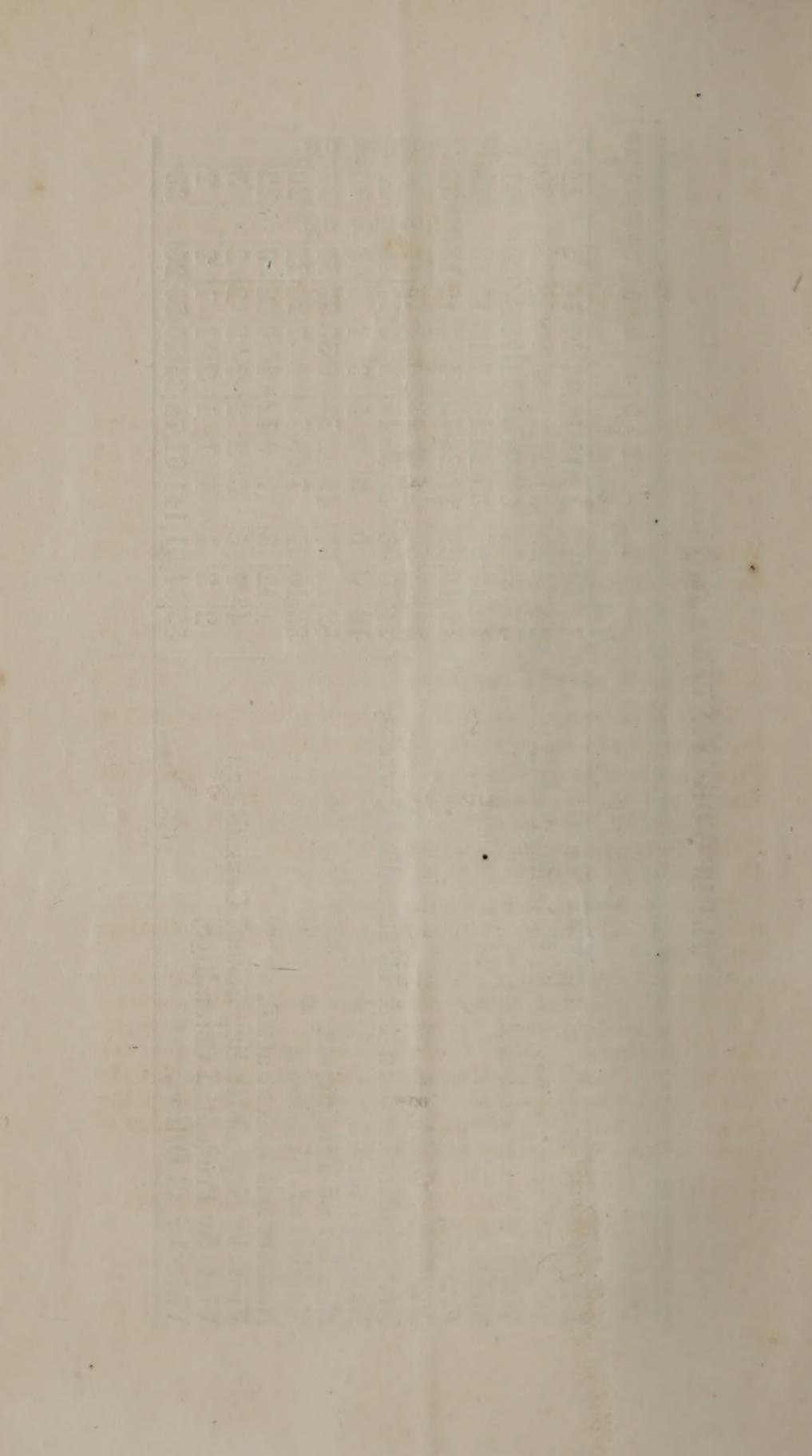
Teachers of Winter Schools.

District No. 1, R. B. HATCH, Peterborough.
 " " CHAS. A. AMES, "
 " " 2, HENRY MOORE, "
 " " 3, JOHN S. SMITH, "
 " " 4, SARAH A. BRACKETT, "
 " " 5, M. LIZZIE MCCOY, "
 " " 6, GEO. W. MARDEN, Francestown.
 " " 7, JAMES E. VOSE, Antrim.
 " " 9, GEO. A. FASSETT, Enosburg, Vt.

TABLE FOR SUMMER SCHOOLS.

DISTRICTS.	1											
	1	2	3	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Length of school in weeks,	12	12	12	12	12	7	6	12	10	14	12	11
Wages of teacher per month, including board,	\$20	18	17	15	14	12	11	12	14	15	40	19
Whole number of Scholars,	49	54	57	40	26	14	10	17	25	8	45	5
Males,	21	28	31	15	12	7	4	13	7	4	19	4
Females,	28	26	26	25	14	7	6	7	18	4	26	1
Average Attendance,	40	48	45	36	24	10	8	10	21	6	36	5
No. of Scholars between 4 & 16 att'n'g 2 weeks,	49	54	57	37	25	14	9	17	25	5	45	5
No. over 16,	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Number of tardinesses,	30	56	48	28	40	21	2	61	14	12	98	13
Number of dismissals,	78	32	0	44	0	5	3	14	5	7	8	0
Number not absent at all,	3	5	0	9	5	0	2	0	5	0	5	5
Visits of Superintend'g School Committee,	5	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2
Visits of Prudential Committee,	6	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Visits by all others,	120	140	155	76	35	27	16	21	24	37	69	30

TABLE FOR WINTER SCHOOLS.



REPORT ON TOWN LIBRARY.

The Committee on Town Library offer the following Report:

Cash received of former Committee,	45 00
" " " Town Treasurer,	45 00
" " for fines,	1 57
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Whole receipts,	\$91 57
Cash expended for Books,	37 73
" " " Binding,	6 50
" " " Expressing,	75—
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Now in the hands of Committee,	\$46 59

There have been added to the Library during the past year, two hundred and ninety-eight volumes, as follows:

Presented by Phœnix Company,	201 Vols.
Annals of Congress, deposited by direction of Hon.	
Mason W. Tappan,	42 "
Public Documents, from Members of Congress,	5 "
Purchased by Committee,	50 "

The three books lost during the past year, are numbers 731—986—1563. The books charged but not returned, are numbers 592—1284.

Since the publication of the last Catalogue, there have been added to the Library *three hundred and seventy-four volumes*. The Catalogue, therefore, has become of little value as an index of the Library. Your Committee recommend that a new one be published. Your Committee also recommend, that the Town procure an insurance of one thousand dollars upon the books. The expense is comparatively small, and the number of books sufficiently large and valuable, to justify it.

E. M. TUBBS,
J. G. WHITE,
K. C. SCOTT, } Town Library Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Town of Peterborough in Acct. with S. H. Caldwell, Treasurer,
DEBT.*

To cash of selectmen borrowed of S. H. Caldwell,	\$200 00
" " " " " " of E. S. Swan,	600 00
" " " " " " of Samuel Adams,	100 00
" " " " " " of John Cummings,	100 00
" " " " " " of Asa F. Gowing,	1005 12
" " " for circus,	36 00
" " " Literary Fund,	136 30
" " " Joseph H. Ames, collector,	610 00
" " " Selectmen for old bridge timber,	5 25
" " " Wilber E. Davis, use of town hall,	13 00
" " " Selectmen State railroad tax,	16 96
" " " on outstanding taxes 1855-56-57-58-59,	139 90—\$2962 53
Whole amount tax list,	7203 65
Amount uncollected,	455 30
Amount collected,	\$6748 35
Amount collected before Sept 15,	1225 50
Less 7 per cent.,	85 78— 1139 72
Amount collected Jan. 15,	5522 85
Less 5 per cent.,	276 14— 5246 71—\$6386 43
	\$9348 96

CREDIT.

Paid State Tax,	569 10
Paid County Tax,	1005 12
	\$1574 22

Schools.

Paid District No. 1,	590 94
" " " 2,	162 77
" " " 3,	167 73
" " " 4,	77 01
" " " 5,	104 82
" " " 6,	140 96
" " " 7,	139 00
" " " 8,	60 23
" " " 9,	265 74
" " " 10,	36 24

Calvin Hayward, Clement, Washburn & Co.'s tax,	7 98
Daniel McClenning's tax,	2 51
Charles W. Gowing and Ruel Richardson's tax,	2 63
D. B. Cutter, school committee,	15 00
G. A. Ramsdell, school committee,	15 00
Teachers' Institute,	32 52
Susan Gates, librarian,	30 00
K. C. Scott, for town library,	45 00

\$1896 08

Fire Department.

Deluge Engine Company,	27 00
Aquarius Engine Company,	27 00
Hubbard Newton, taking care of engine,	23 40

\$77 40

Bridges.

Thomas Little, for labor,	33
John D. Holmes, for plank,	67
Hubbard Newton, use of teakles,	1 00
Henry Wheeler, labor on bridge,	1 25
Jesse Miller, labor on bridge,	1 34
Joseph Spofford, labor on bridge,	2 00
S. B. Piper, for plank,	2 60
J. C. Stickney, for labor,	3 75
Eri Spalding, for bridge iron,	3 72
D. W. Willoby, for bridge iron,	3 96
Joseph McCoy, for stringers,	5 50
John Cragin, for stringers,	6 00
John N. Thayer, labor,	7 00
Thomas Scott, labor,	8 00
N. H. Moore, repairing bridge and stringers,	11 92
Cyrus Frost, labor and stringers,	12 37
Samuel Miller, labor and plank,	21 70
Benj. Crosby, stringers,	25 00
A. T. Woodward, repairing bridge,	30 00
J. S. Morrison, plank,	54 49
J. H. Vose, plank,	28 00
Joseph L. Carter, plank,	44 15
Josiah Brackett, repairing bridge,	45 00
Albert Frost, labor on bridges,	78 19
R. E. Loveren, new stone bridge,	745 00
Joshua Stevens, for railing poles,	16 35
John H. Vose, for railing poles,	3 30
Ebenezer York, labor,	6 00

\$1168 59

New Roads.

James Smiley, land damage,	2 00
Nathan Gould, land damage,	11 00
Mrs. Mary Stevens, land damage,	72 00
Benj. Crosby, for building new road,	32 00
Norton Hunt, land damage,	50 90

George N Bailey, for building new road,	40 28
Joshua Richardson, for building road to his house, &c.,	25 00
Solomon Garfield, repairing road leading to his house,	8 00
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	\$240 00

Abatements.

Moses Wilkins,	11 22
J. S. Morrison,	9 00
James Scott,	3 30
Miss Mary Hill,	3 30
Mrs. Margaret Chapman,	1 52
A. A. Farnsworth,	2 42
Wm. M. White,	1 51
Solomon Garfield,	1 12
Samuel Jaquith,	66
Reuben Washburn,	99
Abatements 1855—56—57—58—59,	139 90
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	\$174 94

Debts Paid.

S. H. Caldwell, note and interest,	206 00
Peterboro' Bank, note and interest,	318 15
S. H. Caldwell, over paid last year,	83 94
Goodyear Bassett, salary,	290 00
Goodyear Bassett, note and interest,	240 20
Samuel Holmes, note and interest,	329 77
Ephraim Holt, note and interest,	424 00
Norton Hunt, on note,	50 56
Cyrus Osborn, land damage,	88 00
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	\$2030 62
James Scott, Overseer Poor,	450 00
Asa Davis, Agent of Roads,	1087 09

Incidentals.

By cash paid D. B. Cutter, returning deaths,	40
Wm Follansbee, returning deaths,	1 35
G. P. Felt, planing boards for post office,	1 22
G. P. Felt, auditor,	1 00
A. S. Scott, "	1 00
Asa F. Gowing, auditor,	1 00
E. M. Tubbs, "	1 00
S. H. Caldwell, Wire,	1 15
Parker & Layne, Record Book,	3 50
H. K. French, use Room,	3 00
C. H. Brooks, " "	3 00
K. C. Scott, Advertising,	2 00
Robert Day, Watering Trough,	3 00
John N. Thayer, " "	3 00
John W. Holt, " "	3 00
Cyrus Frost, " "	3 00
E. B. Kimball, " "	3 00
S. W. Billings, " "	3 00
George Shed, " "	3 00

E. S. Cutter, Advice &c.,	3 00
Wm. R. Hayward, Services,	6 63
Abial Sawyer, services on roads by McCoy's and Upton's,	7 00
George N. Bailey, Damage on account of being thrown from wagon,	9 00
John Rourke, " " " " " "	3 00
George B. Tilden, Painting Guide Boards,	7 50
Asa Davis, services as Selectman,	15 00
Joseph Cram Tolling Bell two years,	26 00
David Smiley, taking care of Town Clock,	25 00
Rufus Forbush, Town Clerk,	22 58
K. C. Scott, Town Reports, &c.,	25 62
Chas. Scott, services and paid out for examining Mrs. Marshall,	28 00
Samuel Miller, services as Selectman,	50 25
Samuel Adams, " "	46 50
Albert Frost, " "	85 50
Joseph H. Ames, Sexton,	76 35
Dearborn & Cheney, services on Road near McCoy's & Upton's &c.,	34 00
Horatio Nelson, for Damage,	11 02
S. H. Caldwell, Treasurer,	35 00
Asa Davis, Bill,	3 38
Joseph H. Ames, Collector,	36 00
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	\$602 96

Recapitulation.

Cr.

By Cash Paid State tax,	569 10
County tax,	1005 12
Schools,	1896 08
Fire Department,	77 40
Bridges,	1168 59
New Roads.	240 28
Abatements,	174 94
Notes and interest,	2030 62
James Scott, overseer poor,	450 00
Asa Davis, agent of roads,	1087 09
Incidentals,	602 96
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	\$9302 18

Dr.

To Cash of S. H. Caldwell,	200 00
E. S. Swan,	600 00
Samuel Adams,	100 00
John Cummings,	100 00
Asa F. Gowing,	1005 12
Circus,	36 00
Literary Fund,	136 30
Joseph H. Ames, collector,	610 00
Old bridge timber,	5 25
W. E. Davis, use Town Hall,	13 00
State rail road tax,	16 96
Out standing taxes for 1855-56-57-58-59,	139 90

Amount taxes collected before Sept. 15,	1139 72
Amount taxes collected before Jan. 15,	5246 71
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	\$9348 96

Balance in favor of town, 46 78

Financial Condition of the Town.
Liabilities.

Norton Hunt, note and interest,	303 00
Elizabeth S. Swan, note and interest,	633 20
John Cummings, " " "	104 85
Samuel Adams, " " "	104 85
Samuel Converse, " " "	213 75
Betsey C. Osmore, " " "	215 31
Nancy Wilkins, " " "	716 65
Asa F. Gowing, " " "	1035 27
Nathaniel Morrison, " " "	225 00
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	\$3551 88

Assets.

Uncollected taxes,	533 74
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	46 78
Liquor in hands of Agent,	125 93
Two Plows,	15 00
J. S. Morrison, for one pair oxen,	90 00
S. W. Wheeler, for one pair oxen,	83 00
James B. Shedd, note,	15 75
A. Moore, note,	25 00—
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Balance against Town,	\$2616 68

We, the undersigned, Auditors of accounts, have this day examined the foregoing Report of the Treasurer, and find the accounts correctly cast and fully vouched.

G. P. FELT,
J. G. WHITE,
ALBERT SAWYER. } Auditors.

Peterboro', March 3d, 1860.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Town in Acct. with Asa Davis, Road Agent for 1859.
Cr.

By Cash of Samuel H. Caldwell, Treasurer, \$1087 09
Dr.

Paid Franklin Field,	\$15 79	Paid George Shedd,	17 47
Isaac D. White,	15 53	Reuel Richardson,	1 72
Benj. Crosby,	38 47	Palmer D. Brown,	4 22
Horace G. Clark,	2 25	Isaac Hadley,	1 12
Henry K. French,	21 30	Thomas McCoy,	6 67
Christopher Decker,	2 38	Cyrus E. Partridge,	1 00
Wm. A. Swan,	2 24	Joshua R. Richardson,	2 25
Norton Hunt,	3 50	Hosea Proctor,	3 25
Saml. B. Piper,	9 00	Henry & Wilson Wheeler,	8 17
Nathan Bailey,	4 50	Chas. R. Richardson,	3 85
Saml. Miller,	43 45	German Day,	56
Calvin Leathers,	25 85	N. H. Moore & his District	73 36
James Wilson,	21 18	Charles Gray,	2 00
David Wilson,	4 90	John H. Steele,	4 00
Charles Wilson,	2 25	Elbridge Howe 1858-59,	10 00
Ebenezer Perry,	1 12	Ebenezer York,	4 50
Edward A. Robbe,	23 12	T. K. Ames 1856-57,	7 92
Leonard Nahor,	4 50	Ivory P. Wilder,	15 57
George Longley,	2 00	Chas. Bruce,	2 18
Jesse Miller,	1 25	John Vose,	9 00
Albert Sawyer,	5 50	Asa Carley,	10 12
John Little,	5 00	William S. Bradford,	1 12
James Scott,	24 82	Cyrus Frost,	23 62
P. R. Davis,	16 77	Timothy L. Hovey,	3 35
James Scott,	12 00	Rufus Moore,	1 00
Nathaniel Morrison,	2 00	Samuel Fisk,	4 43
Eli S. Hunt,	1 13	Frank Powers,	3 85
N. B. Buss,	3 94	Samuel Maynard,	3 29
Cragin & Washburn,	3 50	Joseph Davis,	75
Jackson Clement,	1 50	Benjamin F. Smiley,	12 22
George Steele,	6 76	David Blanchard,	2 60
Joseph C. Stickney,	26 17	G. T. Wheeler,	16 28
Luke Tarbox,	1 95	Leonard Winch,	9 40
Benj. & Horace Sawin,	1 97	Milton Mears,	2 00
John Parker,	4 63	Lewis Partridge,	3 50
Joseph B. Pierce,	20 25	Oliver Felt,	7 37
Saml. Cannon,	6 02	Moses Gowing,	29 60

Paid William R. Hall,	13 50		Archelaus Cragin,	1 00
Chas. Nims,	4 78		Cyrus Osborn,	1 00
Jones Dodge & his Dist.,	36 32		James Smiley,	1 12
Henry S. Carter,	8 91		Edward Harkins,	9 68
Joseph A. Crosby,	1 12		David B. Brown,	3 38
Cyrus Blanchard,	8 20		Samuel Miller, 2d.	3 40
John Stewart,	48 37		Josiah Brackett,	5 00
William T. Lawrence,	17 03		Asa Davis, as bills paid out	31 92
Ethan Hadley, 1858,	4 00		Asa Davis, for Labor	110 36
Samuel Billings,	13 70		Cyrus Frost,	3 40
John Rend,	34 59			
Jotham Parker,	24 51			
				\$1087 09

The above was paid out as follows :

For Labor on the Roads in the summer of 1859,	\$908 25
“ Breaking Roads in the winter of 1859,	152 33
“ Old bills of 1856-57-58,	16 67
“ Cutting bushes on the Roads, 1859,	9 84
	\$1087 09

ASA DAVIS, Agent.

LIQUOR AGENCY,

Dr.

Liquor on hand March, 1859,	\$98 17
Interest on \$100,	6 00
Agent Salary,	76 68
	\$180 85

Cr.

Liquor on hand March, 1860,	125 93
Cash from March 1859 to March 1860,	54 92
	\$180 85

ASA DAVIS, Agent.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

The Town of Peterboro' in account with James Scott, Overseer of the Poor for the year 1859.

Cr.

By cash of Abram Moore on note,	25 00
By cash received of S. H. Caldwell, Treasurer,	450 00
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	\$475 00

Dr.

Paid out for Poor and Poor Farm Bills.

Asa Davis, bill of goods delivered Mary Ritchie,	13 27
W. H. Longley, bill for meat,	16 73
Samuel B. Piper, bill delivered Mary Ritchie,	13 19
William Blanchard, for cutting coat,	2 83
Susan Wait, bill as per agent,	24 00
Town Claremont, for widow Geo. Holt,	16 25
Joseph H. Ames, bill for coffins, &c.,	19 25
D. W. Willoby, for blacksmithing,	1 67
Eri Spalding, for blacksmithing,	9 10
Geo. T. Wheeler, store bill,	11 16
Dr. Wm. Follansbee, doctor's bill,	3 70
C. W. Thompson, bill,	3 00
A. & T. P. Ames, for meat delivered Mary Ritchie,	5 00
J. Q. Adams, bill for making cider,	2 72
Dr. Albert Smith, doctor's bill,	11 07
James Scott, for pasturing cattle,	9 75
Thayer & Buckminster, for grain,	6 68
Henry Steele, for postage,	27
E. B. Reed, shog bill,	6 84
H. A. Kimball, for carding wool, &c.,	14 20
Henry M. Breed, for blacksmithing,	1 50
Nathaniel Morrison, balance of account,	54 95
Ira Forbush, for taking care of his father,	25 00
Dublin, tax on Meadow,	5 29
Mrs. J. C. Greenwood, for sewing,	4 00
Town Farm tax for 1859,	24 27
Josiah S. Morrison, bill,	4 57
Elizabeth J. Edes, for boarding her father,	17 26
Asa Davis, store bill,	62 99
Samuel McCoy, for butchering,	1 25
<i>Bills paid for 1858 and 1859.</i>	
Asa Davis, bill for John Leathers and Mary Ritchie,	6 44
Asa Davis, for Samuel Woods family,	7 31

J. B. Shedd, for Samuel Wood's family,	80
Gowing & Washburn, for pasturing cattle,	12 70
<i>Bills paid for County Paupers.</i>	
Asa Davis for Luther Smith,	2 27
Asa Davis, for Henry L. Gould,	7 80
Thayer & Buckminster, for Luther Smith,	2 54
A. & T. P. Ames, for Luther Smith,	1 47
H. K. French, for entertaining strangers,	75
Elizabeth J. Edes, for Judith Eastman,	17 26
S. H. Caldwell, bill,	33
James Scott, for services as overseer of poor,	18 25
Nathan Bailey, for Luther Smith,	3 50
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	\$473 18

TOWN FARM.

Cr.—Stock.

1 Pair of 4 years old Steers,	75 00	5 Calves,	40 00
8 Cows,	200 00	1 Horse,	90 00
1 Bull,	17 00	29 Sheep,	58 00
6 two years old Heifers,	96 00	4 Swine,	32 00
5 three years old Heifers,	100 00	16 Hens,	5 44
5 " years old Steers,	100 00		<hr/>
			\$813 44

Hay and Fodder.

12½ tons English Hay,	175 30	2 tons oat Straw,	10 00
5 tons 2d. quality,	50 00		<hr/>
4 tons Meadow Hay,	21 00		\$256 00

Produce, Provisions and Lumber.

35 bush. corn,	39 60	140 bush. potatoes,	42 00
20½ bush. barley,	18 00	1 " beets,	60
108 " oats,	59 40	3 qts. boiled cider,	25
Red English beans,	50	Lot pickles,	50
5½ bush. white beans,	8 25	20 gall. apple sauce,	6 00
1 " peas,	1 50	9 prs. socks,	3 78
3 " meal,	3 50	7½ yds. frocking,	4 60
2 " salt,	1 20	14½ yds. full cloth,	14 50
146 lbs. dried apples,	16 00	13 lbs. woollen yarn,	13 00
16 " pumpkin,	1 60	10 yds. cotton cloth,	1 00
Lot bran,	1 00	5½ yds. drilling,	77
111 lbs. butter,	24 42	44 " flannel,	22 00
81 " lard,	11 34	8 lbs. sausages,	80
40 " candles,	4 80	4½ lbs. tea,	1 80
5½ " tallow,	55	10 " sugar,	1 00
235 " cheese,	18 80	23 " brown sugar,	1 84
½ bbl. flour,	3 50	8 doz. eggs,	1 33
5 bbl. apples,	10 00	5 M shingles,	10 00
225 lbs. beef,	14 62	1 pr. sled runners and joists,	1 00
1½ bbl. salt pork,	46 88	700 ft. boards,	5 60
200 lbs. ham,	20 00	200 ft. plank,	3 20
5 bbls. soap,	17 50	2 lbs. cotton yarn,	52
3½ bbls. cider,	8 75		<hr/>

\$467 80

Debts due the Town Farm.

Josiah S. Morrison, note,	90 00
S. W. Wheeler, note,	83 00
J. B. Shedd, note,	15 75
A. Moore, note,	25 00

	\$213 75
By Farm as appraised March 1st, 1860,	3466 94
By Tools,	128 68
By Stock,	813 44
By Hay and Fodder,	256 00
By Produce, Provisions and Lumber,	467 80
By debts due from sundry persons,	213 75

	\$5346 61

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Farm as appraised Mar. 1st, 1860,	3466 94
Tools,	128 60
Interest on Farm and Tools,	215 73
Stock,	1032 60
Hay and Fodder,	320 25
Produce and Provisions,	368 11
Labor on road,	6 84
Board, labor and lumber repairing building,	30 44
Amount due Supt. April 1, 1860.	225 00

	\$5794 59

Amount of debt,	5794 59
Amount of credit,	5346 61

Balance against the town,	\$447 98
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The whole number of paupers on the Farm, March 1st, 1860, was 13. The number supported during the year was 14.

The above report is respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCOTT,

Overseer the Poor of Peterboro'.

March 1st, 1860.

